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HAYKAL ARTICLE

CAIRO MENA IN ARABIC 2300Z 22 JUN 67 M

(TEXT) IN HIS WEEKLY ARTICLE TODAY--23 JUNE--AL-AHRAM'S CHIEF EDITOR MUHAMMAD HASANAYN HAYKAL USES IRREFUTABLE DOCUMENTS TO REVEAL THE FULL STORY CONVICTING THE UNITED STATES OF COLLUSION WITH ISRAEL IN ITS RECENT TREACHEROUS AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ARABS. HAYKAL SAYS:

IF IT APPEARS THAT ONCE I AM DETERMINED TO DWELL ON THE QUESTION OF U.S. COLLUSION WITH ISRAEL IN THE AGGRESSION TO WHICH THE ARAB NATION WAS EXPOSED ON THE MORNING OF 5 JUNE 1967, IT IS BECAUSE OF TWO VERY IMPORTANT AND FAR-REACHING REASONS: FIRST, THIS COLLUSION HAD SERIOUS EFFECTS ON WHAT HAS ACTUALLY TAKEN PLACE SO FAR; AND SECOND, THIS COLLUSION WILL HAVE MORE SERIOUS EFFECTS ON WHAT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN THE FUTURE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF WHAT IS BECOMING MORE CERTAIN EVERY MOMENT, OFFICIALLY AND ACTUALLY--THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS IRREVOCABLY CHOSEN TO TAKE ISRAEL'S SIDE AGAINST ALL THE ARABS--REVOLUTIONARIES, STRICT CONSERVATIVES, MODERATE KINGS, AND THE PEOPLE IN THE STREETS. NONE OF THESE WAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY THE UNITED STATES IN ITS ATTITUDE OR EVEN IN ITS STATEMENTS.

THE POINT I WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN TODAY ON THE SUBJECT OF U.S. COLLUSION IS THE COLLUSION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC DECEPTION. LAST WEEK I DEALT IN GENERAL WITH TWO POINTS:

1--COLLUSION THROUGH DIRECT AND INDIRECT MILITARY ACTIONS. THE DIRECT ACTION WAS U.S. AIR COVER, WHICH BLANKETED ISRAEL DURING THE DAYS OF THE AGGRESSION, PROTECTING IT FROM EFFECTIVE BLOWS, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF U.S. VOLUNTEER PILOTS AND OTHER PILOTS. THEY AND THEIR PLANES WERE MASSED BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE TO TIP THE BALANCE OF AIR POWER IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES WHICH WENT ON AT U.S. BASES IN THE REGION. THE INDIRECT ACTION WAS THE SHIPMENT OF U.S. ARMS TO ISRAEL DURING THE FEW DAYS WHICH PRECEDED THE BATTLE IN AN UNIMAGINABLE AND UNBELIEVABLE WAY.

2--TECHNOLOGICAL COLLUSION, ALSO OF TWO KINDS, DIRECT AND INDIRECT. THE DIRECT KIND WAS USE OF U.S. U-2 SPY PLANES AND U.S. SATELLITES TO TAKE PICTURES FROM HIGH ALTITUDES OF ALL EGYPTIAN, SYRIAN, AND JORDANIAN POSITIONS. ALL THESE PICTURES WERE GIVEN TO ISRAEL. THIS WAS IN ADDITION TO THE JAMMING OF EGYPTIAN RADAR STATIONS BY A U.S. SIXTH FLEET SHIP. THE INDIRECT KIND WAS USE OF THE SPY SHIP LIBERTY TO DECODE ALL CODED MESSAGES CONCERNING THE EGYPTIAN OPERATIONS THEATER AND PASS THEM ON TO ISRAEL MINUTE BY MINUTE--RATHER, SECOND BY SECOND.

UNFORTUNATELY NOBODY SURPASSES U.S. INTELLIGENCE IN CHOOSING THE MOST ATTRACTIVE NAMES FOR THE DARKEST THINGS. THE ATTRACTIVE NAME OF "WORLD CULTURE" WAS A FACADE BEHIND WHICH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SPREAD ITS IDEOLOGICAL VENOM. THE GLAMOROUS NAME OF "WORLD YOUTH FEDERATION" WAS A MERE FACADE BEHIND WHICH THE CIA FETTERED AND RESTRICTED THE BEST AND MOST PROMISING FORCE IN OUR WORLD--YOUTH.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER FAMOUS NAMES WHICH DIRECTLY CONTRADICT WHAT THEY STAND FOR, INCLUDING THE LAST NAME OF THE LIST, "LIBERTY"--A NAME GIVEN TO A SPY SHIP WHOSE MISSION WAS TO ANCHOR NEAR THE SINAI COAST AND MONITOR EGYPTIAN MILITARY MOVEMENTS, DECODE MESSAGES, AND PASS THEM ON TO THE BIGGEST ENEMIES OF ARAB LIBERTY AT CRITICAL MOMENTS IN ARAB DESTINY.

THE POINT ABOUT WHICH I WISH TO SPEAK TODAY IN DETAIL IS THE QUESTION OF U.S. COLLUSION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC DECEPTION. IN ORDER THAT THE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, IS CLEAR AND COMPLETE TO ARAB PUBLIC OPINION, I WANT TO RESTRICT MYSELF TO DOCUMENTS AND THEIR CONTENTS, ESPECIALLY THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ITSELF. MOST OF THESE WERE ISSUED BY THE WHITE HOUSE, THE U.S. PRESIDENT'S HEADQUARTERS. MANY WERE ISSUED IN THE NAME OF U.S. PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON AND SOME BEAR HIS SIGNATURE.

TOGETHER WE SHALL REVIEW THE COURSE OF EVENTS, PUTTING THESE U.S. DOCUMENTS IN THE RIGHT PLACE IN THE COURSE OF THE DEVELOPMENTS. THAT WILL THROW MORE LIGHT ON THEM AND WILL EXPOSE THE REAL U.S. INTENTIONS.

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(TEXT) THE SECOND HALF OF MAY SAW A RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS FOLLOWING THE IRREFUTABLE DISCOVERY OF AN AGGRESSIVE U.S.-ISRAELI PLAN TO INVADE SYRIA. AS A RESULT THE UAR PUT THE JOINT DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH SYRIA INTO ACTUAL EFFECT AND UAR FORCES ADVANCED INTO SINAI.

THE LOGICAL COURSE OF EVENTS FOLLOWED. THE U.N. EMERGENCY FORCE (UNEF) WITHDREW AND IT BECAME NECESSARY TO RESUME EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE STRAIT OF TIRAN. EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST REACHED A SERIOUS CLIMAX ON MONDAY, 22 MAY, WHEN THE DECISION TO RESUME EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER NAVIGATION IN THE GULF OF AQABA WAS ANNOUNCED. THE NEXT DAY, TUESDAY, 23 MAY, CAIRO WITNESSED TWO CONTACTS AT THE HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:

1--A CONTACT BY THE UNITED STATES THROUGH ITS NEW AMBASSADOR RICHARD NOLTE--WHO HAD NOT YET PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS AND WHO SUBSEQUENTLY DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. AT NOON ON THAT DAY THE AMBASSADOR VISITED UAR FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMUD RIYAD AND HANDED HIM A MESSAGE, RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON BY CABLE THAT MORNING, FROM PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT JAMAL ABD AN-NASIR. NOLTE ALSO GAVE HIM AN ORAL MEMORANDUM FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO THE UAR GOVERNMENT. THIS WAS ALSO PRESENTED IN WRITTEN FORM ON STATIONERY OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN CAIRO.

2--A CONTACT BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT, WHO ARRIVED THE SAME DAY, TUESDAY, 23 MAY. HE MET WITH UAR FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMUD RIYAD SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL; IN THE EVENING HE MET WITH DEPUTY PREMIER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS DR. MAHMUD FAWZI; AND THE NEXT DAY HE MET WITH PRESIDENT JAMAL ABD AN-NASIR.

I BEGIN WITH THE FIRST CONTACT, THE CONTACT WHICH U.S. AMBASSADOR RICHARD NOLTE HAD WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMUD RIYAD, DURING WHICH HE DELIVERED THE URGENT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT JAMAL ABD AN-NASIR WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED THE SAME MORNING. THE U.S. AMBASSADOR HANDED THE UAR FOREIGN MINISTER THREE DOCUMENTS. 1) AN INTRODUCTORY LETTER FROM HIMSELF; 2) THE WRITTEN MESSAGE CABLED THAT SAME MORNING FROM PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT JAMAL ABD AN-NASIR; AND 3) THE ORAL MEMORANDUM FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO THE UAR GOVERNMENT, WHICH WAS ALSO WRITTEN ON OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN CAIRO.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE CORRECT TRANSLATION OF THE THREE DOCUMENTS.

1--THE INTRODUCTORY LETTER FROM THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UAR FOREIGN MINISTER:

THE U.S. EMBASSY, CAIRO, UAR. SECRET. 23 MAY 1967.

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. MAHMUD RIYAD, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, CAIRO:

DEAR MR. MINISTER: PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS ASKED THAT THE ENCLOSED MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT JAMAL ABD AN-NASIR BE DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NOLTE.

2--MESSAGE FROM JOHNSON TO ABD AN-NASIR. HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT JAMAL ABD AN-NASIR, PRESIDENT OF THE UAR.

DEAR PRESIDENT NASIR: I HAVE SPENT MOST OF THE PAST FEW DAYS THINKING ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST, THE PROBLEMS YOU ARE FACING, AND THE PROBLEMS WE ARE FACING IN THE REGION. A NUMBER OF OUR MUTUAL FRIENDS, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR BATTLE, HAVE TOLD ME THAT YOU ARE DISTURBED BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES HAS ADOPTED AN UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UAR. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW IN ALL HONESTY THAT THIS IS FAR FROM OUR INTENTION.

FROM A DISTANCE I HAVE FOLLOWED YOUR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP YOUR COUNTRY AND TO GROW WITH IT. I BELIEVE I UNDERSTAND THE DIGNITY AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUR PEOPLE AND THEIR DETERMINATION TO ENTER THE MODERN WORLD AND FULLY PARTICIPATE IN IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I HOPE THAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO FIND GENERAL AS WELL AS SPECIFIC WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER MORE CLOSELY.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THE POLITICAL FORCES OPERATING IN YOUR REGION. I UNDERSTAND THE AMBITIONS AND CAUSES OF TENSION, THE MEMORIES AND THE HOPES.

NATURALLY IT IS YOUR DUTY AS WELL AS MY DUTY NOT TO LOOK BACK BUT TO SAVE THE MIDDLE EAST AND ALL HUMAN SOCIETY FROM A WAR WHICH I BELIEVE NOBODY WANTS. I DO NOT KNOW THAT STEPS U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT WILL PROPOSE TO YOU, BUT I URGE YOU TO REALIZE THAT YOUR FIRST DUTY TOWARD YOUR NATION, YOUR REGION, AND THE ENTIRE WORLD IS THE SUBLIME OF AVOIDING FIGHTING.

MAJOR DISPUTES IN THIS ERA SHOULD NOT BE SETTLED BY ILLEGAL MOVEMENTS OF MEN AND ARMS ACROSS BORDERS--NOT IN ASIA, THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, OR LATIN AMERICA. THAT SORT OF ACTIVITY HAS LED TO ACTUAL WAR IN ASIA AND IS THREATENING PEACE IN OTHER REGIONS.

I WAS HOPING TO ASK VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY TO LEAVE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST FOR TALKS WITH YOU, WITH OTHER ARAB LEADERS, AND WITH ISRAELI LEADERS. IF THESE DAYS PASS WITHOUT ACTUAL FIGHTING I WILL CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT THE FRIEND WHO ENJOYS MY UTMOST CONFIDENCE CAN MAKE THIS VISIT.

EACH OF US WHO SHOULDERS RESPONSIBILITY FOR GUIDING HIS NATION FACES PROBLEMS CREATED BY HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, AND THE DEEPEST FEELINGS OF OUR PEOPLES. WHATEVER THE DIFFERENCES IN THE VIEWPOINTS AND INTERESTS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES, WE BOTH AGREE, IN OUR OWN INTERESTS, IN THE INDEPENDENCE AND PROGRESS OF THE UAR, AND IN PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

I AM SENDING YOU THIS MESSAGE AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT HOPING THAT YOU WILL SHARE THIS EVALUATION WITH ME AND THAT YOU WILL ACT ACCORDINGLY DURING THE COMING HOURS AND DAYS.

SINCERELY, LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

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(TEXT) 3--U.S. GOVERNMENT NOTE TO UAR GOVERNMENT. SECRET.

DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS TENSION HAS ONCE AGAIN ARISEN ALONG THE ARMISTICE LINES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES. WE AGREE WITH THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL'S VIEWPOINT THAT THE SITUATION IN THIS AREA IS OF CONCERN TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. WE SINCERELY DESIRE TO FACILITATE THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S EFFORTS IN HIS LEADING ROLE TO EASE TENSION AND TO RESTORE STABILITY AND CONFIDENCE.

IN THE PRESENT SITUATION WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT EITHER OF THE SIGNATORIES OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL HAS ANY INTENTION OF COMMITTING AN AGGRESSION. IN FACT THE DANGER--A VERY GRAVE DANGER--LIES IN A MISADVENTURE OR A MISCALCULATION. THOSE IN POWER IN THE AREA ARE LIKELY TO MISUNDERSTAND OR MISINTERPRET THE INTENTIONS AND ACTIONS OF OTHERS.

THREE ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION AND ACTIONS OF OTHERS.

A--THE CONTINUOUS TERRORIST ACTS CARRIED OUT AGAINST ISRAEL WITH SYRIA'S AGREEMENT, SOME OF WHICH AT LEAST ARE CARRIED OUT FROM SYRIAN TERRITORY. THIS DIRECTLY CONTRAVENES THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS, WHICH CALL ON THE SIGNATORY STATES TO GUARANTEE THAT NO WARLIKE ACTION OR AGGRESSION BE COMMITTED FROM ANY OF THESE STATES AGAINST THE OTHER OR AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY THE OTHER SIDE.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS CONTINUE TO CONSTITUTE THE BEST BASIS FOR PEACEFUL CONDITIONS ALONG THE BORDERS.

WE HOPE THAT THE UAR AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS WILL JOIN US IN APPEALING TO THE SIGNATORIES OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS TO HONOR FULLY THE PROVISIONS OF THESE AGREEMENTS.

B--WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE ALONG THE UAR-ISRAEL BORDER WILL BECOME MORE DIFFICULT AS A RESULT OF THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF UNEF. THE PRESENCE OF UNEF CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BASIC SECURITY ALONG THE BORDER.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT'S MISSION IN CAIRO. IT IS TRULY CONFIDENT THAT THE UAR GOVERNMENT WILL DISCUSS WITH HIM IN A COMPREHENSIVE WAY THE POSSIBILITIES FOR CONTINUING THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE IN ALL FORMS ALONG THE UAR-ISRAELI BORDER.

C--THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IT IS PARTICULARLY NECESSARY THAT THE PRESENT TREND TOWARD MOBILIZATION AND CONCENTRATION OF FORCES ON BOTH SIDES BE HALTED AND REVERSED. WE HAVE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION UAR AND ISRAELI STATEMENTS INDICATING THAT THE MOVEMENTS OF THEIR ARMED FORCES WERE FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES. WE HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT THE TWO SIDES AND OTHER STATES WHICH HAVE ADOPTED MILITARY PRECAUTIONS WILL WITHDRAW AND RETURN THEIR FORCES TO THEIR BASES. BY DOING SO THEY WOULD RENDER AN IMPORTANT SERVICE TO THE RELAXATION OF THE PRESENT STATE OF TENSION.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM OUR CONTINUOUS COMMITMENT TO THE FREEDOM OF PASSAGE IN THE GULF OF AQABA FOR ALL SHIPS. THE RIGHT OF FREE AND INNOCENT PASSAGE IN THESE WATERS IS OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. WE BELIEVE THAT ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THIS INTERNATIONAL RIGHT COULD HAVE SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONSEQUENCES.

IN THE PRESENT SITUATION, THE UAR AND OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS CAN BE ASSURED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OPPOSES ANY FORM OF OVERT OR COVERT AGGRESSION IN THE AREA, WHETHER IT IS CARRIED OUT BY REGULAR OR IRREGULAR ARMED FORCES. THIS HAS BEEN THE POLICY OF THIS GOVERNMENT UNDER FOUR ADMINISTRATIONS, AND THE RECORD OF OUR DEEDS DURING THE PAST TWO DECADES WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS CLEARLY SUPPORTS THIS STATEMENT.

IN CONCLUSION THE U.S. GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES ITS SINCERE HOPE THAT THE UAR AND MANY OTHER STATES WILL JOIN EFFORTS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS TO BRING ABOUT A RELAXATION OF TENSION AND TO RESTORE STABILITY IN THE AREA.

THE U.S. EMBASSY, CAIRO. 23 MAY 1967.

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